

**Senate File 2196 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2196  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3014)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to programs and services under the purview of  
2 the department of public health, and including effective  
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

TRAINING ON BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

Section 1. Section 135.11, subsections 20 and 21, Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

20. ~~Adopt rules which require personnel of a licensed hospice, of a homemaker-home health aide provider agency which receives state homemaker-home health aide funds, or of an agency which provides respite care services and receives funds to complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions through a program approved by the department. The rules shall require that new employees complete the training within six months of initial employment and existing employees complete the training on or before January 1, 1989~~ blood-borne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus and viral hepatitis, consistent with standards from the federal occupational safety and health administration.

21. ~~Adopt rules which require all emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, and law enforcement personnel to complete a minimum of two hours of training concerning acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions and the prevention of~~ blood-borne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus infection and viral hepatitis, consistent with standards from the federal occupational safety and health administration.

DIVISION II

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Sec. 2. Section 135.153A, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

**135.153A Safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives program — repeal.**

The department, in accordance with efforts pursuant to sections 135.163 and 135.164 and in cooperation with the Iowa collaborative safety net provider network governing group as described in section 135.153, shall establish and administer

1 a safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives  
2 program to address the health care workforce shortage relative  
3 to safety net providers. Funding for the program may be  
4 provided through the health care workforce shortage fund or  
5 the safety net provider network workforce shortage account  
6 created in section 135.175. The department, in cooperation  
7 with the governing group, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
8 17A to implement and administer such program. This section is  
9 repealed June 30, ~~2014~~ 2016.

10 Sec. 3. Section 135.175, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
11 2014, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. A health care workforce support initiative is established  
13 to provide for the coordination and support of various efforts  
14 to address the health care workforce shortage in this state.  
15 This initiative shall include the medical residency training  
16 state matching grants program created in section 135.176,  
17 the nurse residency state matching grants program created  
18 in section 135.178, the fulfilling Iowa's need for dentists  
19 matching grant program created in section 135.179, the health  
20 care professional and Iowa needs nurses now initiative created  
21 in sections 261.128 and 261.129, the safety net provider  
22 recruitment and retention initiatives program created in  
23 section 135.153A, health care workforce shortage national  
24 initiatives, and the physician assistant mental health  
25 fellowship program created in section 135.177.

26 Sec. 4. Section 135.175, subsection 5, Code 2014, is amended  
27 by adding the following new paragraph:

28 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. The fulfilling Iowa's need for dentists  
29 matching grant program account. The fulfilling Iowa's need  
30 for dentists matching grant program account shall be under  
31 the control of the department and the moneys in the account  
32 shall be used for the purposes of the fulfilling Iowa's need  
33 for dentists matching grant program as specified in section  
34 135.179. Moneys in the account shall consist of moneys  
35 appropriated or allocated for deposit in the account or

1 received by the fund or the account and specifically dedicated  
2 to the fulfilling Iowa's need for dentists matching grant  
3 program account for the purposes of such account.

4 Sec. 5. Section 135.175, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code  
5 2014, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. Moneys in the fund and the accounts in the fund  
7 shall only be appropriated in a manner consistent with the  
8 principles specified and the strategic plan developed pursuant  
9 to sections 135.163 and 135.164 to support the medical  
10 residency training state matching grants program, the nurse  
11 residency state matching grants program, the fulfilling Iowa's  
12 need for dentists matching grant program, the health care  
13 professional incentive payment program, the Iowa needs nurses  
14 now initiative, the safety net recruitment and retention  
15 initiatives program, for national health care workforce  
16 shortage initiatives, for the physician assistant mental health  
17 fellowship program, for the purposes of the Iowa needs nurses  
18 now infrastructure account, and to provide funding for state  
19 health care workforce shortage programs as provided in this  
20 section.

21 Sec. 6. Section 135.175, subsection 9, Code 2014, is amended  
22 by striking the subsection.

23 Sec. 7. Section 135.176, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended  
24 by striking the subsection.

25 Sec. 8. Section 135.177, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 3. This section is repealed June 30, ~~2014~~ 2016.

28 Sec. 9. Section 135.178, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 2. This section is repealed June 30, ~~2014~~ 2016.

31 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 135.179 **Fulfilling Iowa's need for**  
32 **dentists.**

33 1. The department, in cooperation with a dental nonprofit  
34 health service corporation, shall create the fulfilling Iowa's  
35 need for dentists matching grant program.

1 2. Funding for the program may be provided through the  
2 health care workforce shortage fund or the fulfilling Iowa's  
3 need for dentists matching grant program account created in  
4 section 135.175. The purpose of the program is to establish,  
5 expand, or support the placement of dentists in dental or rural  
6 shortage areas across the state by providing education loan  
7 repayments.

8 3. The department shall contract with a dental nonprofit  
9 health service corporation to implement and administer the  
10 program. The dental nonprofit health service corporation shall  
11 provide loan repayments to dentists who practice in a dental or  
12 rural shortage area as defined by the department.

13 Sec. 11. Section 261.128, subsection 5, Code 2014, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 5. This section is repealed June 30, ~~2014~~ 2016.

16 Sec. 12. Section 261.129, subsection 5, Code 2014, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 5. *Repeal.* This section is repealed June 30, ~~2014~~ 2016.

19 DIVISION III

20 HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SUPPORT INITIATIVE ACCOUNTS — FUTURE  
21 PROVISIONS

22 Sec. 13. Section 135.175, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
23 2014, is amended to read as follows:

24 a. A health care workforce support initiative is established  
25 to provide for the coordination and support of various efforts  
26 to address the health care workforce shortage in this state.  
27 This initiative shall include the medical residency training  
28 state matching grants program created in section 135.176,  
29 ~~the nurse residency state matching grants program created in~~  
30 ~~section 135.178, the health care professional and Iowa needs~~  
31 ~~nurses now initiative created in sections 261.128 and 261.129,~~  
32 ~~the safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives~~  
33 ~~program created in section 135.153A, and health care workforce~~  
34 ~~shortage national initiatives, and the physician assistant~~  
35 ~~mental health fellowship program created in section 135.177.~~

1     Sec. 14. Section 135.175, subsection 5, paragraphs b, c, e,  
2 f, and g, Code 2014, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

3     Sec. 15. Section 135.175, subsection 6, paragraphs a and c,  
4 Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

5     a. Moneys in the fund and the accounts in the fund shall  
6 only be appropriated in a manner consistent with the principles  
7 specified and the strategic plan developed pursuant to sections  
8 135.163 and 135.164 to support the medical residency training  
9 state matching grants program, ~~the nurse residency state~~  
10 ~~matching grants program, the health care professional incentive~~  
11 ~~payment program, the Iowa needs nurses now initiative, the~~  
12 ~~safety net recruitment and retention initiatives program, for~~  
13 national health care workforce shortage initiatives, ~~for the~~  
14 ~~physician assistant mental health fellowship program, for the~~  
15 ~~purposes of the Iowa needs nurses now infrastructure account,~~  
16 and to provide funding for state health care workforce shortage  
17 programs as provided in this section.

18     c. State appropriations to the fund shall be allocated in  
19 equal amounts to each of the accounts within the fund, unless  
20 otherwise specified in the appropriation or allocation. Any  
21 federal funding received for the purposes of addressing state  
22 health care workforce shortages shall be deposited in the  
23 health care workforce shortage national initiatives account,  
24 unless otherwise specified by the source of the funds, and  
25 shall be used as required by the source of the funds. If  
26 use of the federal funding is not designated, ~~twenty-five~~  
27 ~~percent of such funding shall be deposited in the safety net~~  
28 ~~provider network workforce shortage account to be used for the~~  
29 ~~purposes of the account and the remainder of the funds shall~~  
30 be used in accordance with the strategic plan developed by the  
31 department of public health in accordance with sections 135.163  
32 and 135.164, or to address workforce shortages as otherwise  
33 designated by the department of public health. Other sources  
34 of funding shall be deposited in the fund or account and used  
35 as specified by the source of the funding.



1 be determined by the department by rule.

2 DIVISION VI

3 BARBERSHOP LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

4 Sec. 19. Section 158.9, Code 2014, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 **158.9 Barbershop licenses.**

7 1. A barbershop shall not operate unless the owner has  
8 obtained a license issued by the department. The owner shall  
9 apply to the department on forms prescribed by the board. The  
10 department ~~shall~~ may perform a sanitary inspection of each  
11 barbershop biennially and may perform a sanitary inspection of  
12 a barbershop prior to the issuance of a license. An inspection  
13 of a barbershop ~~shall~~ may also be conducted upon receipt of a  
14 complaint by the department.

15 2. The application shall be accompanied by the biennial  
16 license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license  
17 is valid for two years and may be renewed.

18 3. A licensed barber school at which students practice  
19 barbering is exempt from licensing as a barbershop.

20 DIVISION VII

21 PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, HVAC-REFRIGERATION, SHEET METAL, AND  
22 HYDRONIC LICENSES

23 Sec. 20. Section 105.18, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph  
24 1, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

25 The board shall issue master licenses for plumbing,  
26 mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, ~~sheet metal~~, and hydronic  
27 professionals. The board shall issue journey person licenses  
28 for plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, and  
29 hydronic professionals. A plumbing license shall allow an  
30 individual to perform work defined as plumbing. A mechanical  
31 license shall allow an individual to perform work defined  
32 as HVAC, refrigeration, sheet metal, and hydronic. An  
33 HVAC-refrigeration license shall allow an individual to perform  
34 work defined as HVAC and refrigeration. A hydronic license  
35 shall allow an individual to perform work defined as hydronic.

1 A sheet metal license shall allow an individual to perform work  
2 defined as sheet metal. The board shall issue the separate  
3 licenses as follows:

4 EXPLANATION

5 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

7 This bill relates to programs and services of the department  
8 of public health (DPH).

9 Division I, regarding training concerning blood-borne  
10 pathogens, requires DPH to adopt rules to require personnel of  
11 a licensed hospice, personnel of a homemaker-home health aide  
12 provider agency, personnel of an agency requiring respite care  
13 services, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters,  
14 and law enforcement personnel to complete training concerning  
15 blood-borne pathogens consistent with federal occupational  
16 safety and health administration (OSHA) standards rather than  
17 completing the two hours of training concerning acquired-immune  
18 deficiency syndrome-related conditions that is currently  
19 required.

20 Divisions II and III relate to the health care workforce  
21 support initiative codified in Code section 135.175. This  
22 initiative includes many initiatives and programs and the  
23 health care workforce shortage fund has separate accounts for  
24 each of these initiatives and programs. The initiative, the  
25 workforce shortage fund, and all the accounts and programs  
26 within the initiative are set to repeal on June 30, 2014.

27 The bill eliminates the repeal of the health care workforce  
28 support initiative and health care workforce shortage fund.  
29 The bill retains the medical residency training state matching  
30 grants program, the health care workforce shortage national  
31 initiatives, and the related accounts. The bill delays the  
32 repeal for the nurse residency state matching grants program,  
33 the health care professional and Iowa needs nurses now  
34 initiative, the safety net provider recruitment and retention  
35 initiatives program, and the physician assistant mental health

1 fellowship program and the related accounts until June 30,  
2 2016.

3     The bill establishes the fulfilling Iowa's need for dentists  
4 matching grant program within the health care workforce support  
5 initiative and establishes the fulfilling Iowa's need for  
6 dentists matching grant program account within the health  
7 care workforce shortage fund. The fulfilling Iowa's need for  
8 dentists matching grant program is established to establish,  
9 expand, or support the placement of dentists in dental or  
10 rural shortage areas across the state by providing education  
11 loan repayments. The bill requires DPH to contract with a  
12 dental nonprofit health service corporation to implement and  
13 administer the program.

14     Divisions IV through VI, concerning salon licenses and  
15 inspections, mortuary science inspections, and barbershop  
16 licenses and inspections, respectively, eliminate mandatory  
17 inspections in these establishments and instead institute  
18 permissive inspections.

19     Division VII eliminates language allowing the plumbing and  
20 mechanical systems board to issue a master license for sheet  
21 metal professionals.